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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND COVER LETTER
SUBMITTING AMENDED PAGES OF APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report - Form PCT/IPEA/409 which was drawn on the originally filed description and drawings, and claims 1-21 as filed on November 30, 2004, and includes English translations of the amended specification and claims.

Based upon the submission of amended specification and claims, Applicant respectfully requests examination on the merits of the application containing the amended pages, in place of originally filed claims 1-21 as originally filed.

Additionally, for the Examiner's convenience, please find enclosed a Substitute Specification which includes the amended pages of specification.